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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Fulton Lewis has now come out with a column in which he criticizes the selection of Dr. Killian as a member of the President's Board of Consultants and states that:

"The picture would be much healthier if Clark, who has demonstrated his refusal to be 'taken in', were a member of the Board." He also states that someone has taken advantage of Mr. Eisenhover's prolonged hiatus from personal direction of affairs in formulating membership of the committee of consultants.

This article by Lewis did not appear in the NEW YORK JOURNAL-AMERICAN. which on January 25, 1956 carried his first story re Dr. Killian's qualifications. It was carried in the BALTIMORE NEWS-POST, which is a Hearst publication; so presumably it will appear in other Hearst papers across the nation.

No action by this agency seems necessary.

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